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09/997,436	11/29/2001	John Richard Shutt	2001B110

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*John Richard Shutt William A. Weber*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re John Richard Shutt, Keith H. Kuechler, § Before the Examiner Not Yet Assigned  
 Application of: William A. Weber §  
 Serial No.: 09/997,436 § Group Art Unit No. 1724  
 Filed: November 29, 2001 §  
 For: Process of Removing Oxygenated § Attorney Docket No.: 2001B110  
Contaminants from an Olefin Composition

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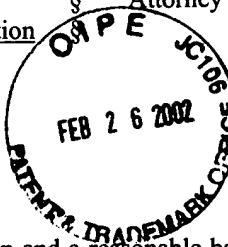
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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<b>Application Number</b>	09/997,436
<b>Filing Date</b>	November 29, 2001
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Shutt, et al
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## **FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

<b>Large Entity</b>			
<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee \$</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
101	740	Utility filing fee	\$ _____
106	330	Design filing fee	_____
107	510	Plant filing fee	_____
108	740	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	160	Provisional filing fee	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>( \$ )</b> _____

## **2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims      0 - 20 = 0 x      Fee from below      Fee Paid

Independent  
Claims      0 - 3 = 0 x      84 = \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Dependent Claim			280 = <u>0.00</u>
<u>Large Entity</u>			
Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	
103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	Multiple dependent claim	
109	84	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and original patent	

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